

WE GLADLY CASE CHRISTMAS CHECKS
Everybody Is Christmas Shopping Now.

The tide of gift getting is at flood. All of which indicates that if you are not already a member of this merry but earnest throng it's time to GET BUSY! Selections of gift novelties as well as the more practical staple items continue great at the various counters, and there are salespeople aplenty. You can help yourself, however, and help us render better service by shopping early—we deliver promptly!

The Coats Are Selling Fast.

No wonder—look at the prices hereunder. We purchased an extraordinary lot at less than we could buy after January, because the maker was pinched for cash—he wanted to keep his workmen busy—so gave us his profits as an Xmas gift and we are going to make you the same conditions—Come early.

COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS
Worth \$10.00	Worth \$15.00	Worth \$18.00	Worth \$22.00	Worth \$25.00	Worth \$30.00
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
\$5.00	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$15.00

A Terrific Sale of Womens and Children's Furs

TOY SPECIALS TODAY.

Doll Carriages

Leatherette and steel frame, folding go-carts, very latest model—powerfully strong; they made a lasting Xmas gift. Special today 50c. Also exceptional new stocks of newest model Pullman carriages, artistically fitted—made just like mothers at these very low prices.

\$1.95 up to \$3.50

Mechanical TRAINS

The greatest bargain ever. 75c value top trains consisting of key-winding, long running whistling engine, tender, car and 4 joints of track, special today, 50c.

A tremendous stock of imported from Germany trains, long running invarious styles, with many new track inventions. Prices, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

3,000 Homeless Dolls

Won't some kind kiddo offer a nice warm home, we have largest stock in Fairmont ready for your inspection. SPECIAL TODAY, 15-inch jointed-body dolls, beautiful curly hair, bisque head, alluring sleeping eyes, dressed in the newest fashion—shoes and stockings and plume hat, 50c.

Hundreds upon hundreds of dolls, kid body, character dolls, celluloid dolls, unbreakable head dolls, undressed and dressed. Prices from 10c upwards to \$7.50.

Wonderful Sweater Sale

No place like this great value-giving store for assortments and low prices.

Sweaters — every size, style and color	Sweaters and sets, impossible to beat our values. Prices from 98c up	Sweaters in very late models in every imaginable color or style. \$1.50 up to \$5.00.
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Strong Sermon
By Dr. Jarvis

"REASONS AND EXCUSES" SUPPLIED SUBJECT FOR A PROFOUND DISCOURSE.

"Reasons and Excuses" was the subject from which Dr. Jarvis preached a splendid sermon at the Presbyterian church last evening. Dr. Jarvis asked the congregation to name a number of reasons given by unbelievers for not accepting the gospel.

Among the questions gleaned from the congregation were the following: "Too many hypocrites in the church."

"Don't feel like it."

"Haven't got time."

"I have lots of time yet."

"Don't believe in the Deity of Christ."

Dr. Jarvis then stated that none of these, with the possible exception of the last named, could be classed as reasons, but were simply excuses or subterfuges given by unbelievers to put off the matter of accepting Christ as a personal Saviour.

After dwelling on the fact that there could be no real reasons for failure to accept Christ, etc., Dr. Jarvis spoke concerning the divorce evil and said that if the nation embraced nation-wide prohibition the divorce statistics, as to this great evil, would be cut down and America would not become notorious as a nation having the greatest number of divorces.

The services under the direction of Dr. Jarvis grows in interest with each service and despite the cold weather the congregations are large. Several people professed faith in Christ last

night and good results are being felt throughout the church membership. Tonight Dr. Jarvis will preach on the subject, "The Shut Door." This will be a splendid sermon and it is hoped that the public will turn out in large numbers to hear Dr. Jarvis preach.

Splendid music is furnished nightly by the choir.

CATAWBA ITEMS.

There is quite a good bit of sickness at this writing.

Miss Madge West, of Hoult, is staying at Clair Lowther's.

Mr. Carl Rodheaver, of Preston county, is spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. Clark Swisher.

S. W. Harden and Clair Lowther were Fairmont visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of White Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Haun.

Misses Della and June Radcliffe were shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Radcliffe, who has been visiting at J. O. Radcliffe's, returned to her home in Fairmont Friday.

There was a large crowd here Friday night to attend the literary.

Messrs. Tom Haun, Clarence Haun, Fred Malone, Worth Haun and Henry Swisher spent Saturday in Fairmont.

Born Thursday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowther, a girl.

Mrs. Jennie West, of Beechwood, was here Saturday.

Our postmaster, Lanta Mahaffy, was a business visitor in Fairmont Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Poling had charge of the office during his absence.

Born Friday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summers, a daughter.

Mrs. S. W. Harden was a Fairmont visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Swisher and Mr. Paul Barker, of Fairmont, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. N. Swisher.

Mr. Tom Clelland passed through here one day last week enroute to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Wheeling, spent a few days last week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clelland.

James Mahaffy was a business visitor in Fairmont Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Devault is moving his family from here to Hoult, where he will be employed.

Miss Sylvia Ross was shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Summers were Fairmont visitors one day last week.

A few of the young people from here attended the dance at Montana Mines Saturday night.

Mrs. Zella Poling was shopping at Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. Henry Huffman, of Bunners Ridge, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Summers.

J. E. Summers was in Fairmont Saturday.

Earl Lowman, of Montana Mines, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fee spent Saturday evening in Fairmont.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Summers Friday night.

Willie Kiser, of Murray, was calling on friends here Friday evening.

End Of House
Is Burned Out

FIREMEN PUT DOWN BLAZE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 224 HIGH STREET.

Fire which broke out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock did considerable damage to the residence of Thomas Gilkeson, the transfer man, living at 224 High street. One end of the frame building was burned out, but can be repaired. The fire broke through the walls before it was discovered and much of the weatherboarding was burned.

The fire started from an open grate on the first floor, where a coal fire was burning. None of the family were at home when it occurred, so this allowed it to obtain a good start before the alarm was sent into the Central fire station.

The fire department responded with its usual promptness and Chief Watkins in the auto reached the scene first, but it had obtained such a headway that the chemicals which his machine carried were of no use. The wagons had a hard time in making the run on account of the snow and slippery condition on the streets, but as soon as a stream of water was turned on the blaze, the fire ladders had it under control.

China and dishes in the china closet and much canned fruit was destroyed as well as the clothing in the wardrobe. The building is owned by W. J. Weigel and A. G. Martin. The loss on it is covered by insurance.

It was necessary for the firemen to break down the door before they could enter to fight the flames.

WORTHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. G. L. Howell, of Annabelle, was shopping in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Radloff, of Tevraugh, were visiting here last Sunday.

W. F. Caldwell, of Westchester, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the year here so far, some thermometers registering as low as 10 below.

Fred Haney, of Fairmont, was calling on the trade here on Tuesday, but he seems to have run out of a supply of good jokes. Stock up, Fred.

There will be a box supper at the school house tonight (Wednesday). Proceeds for the benefit of the library.

T. F. Morgan's new brick house on Main street is nearing completion. It will be one of the prettiest dwellings on that thoroughfare.

There has been considerable complaint of chicken stealing in and near town recently. If the thieves are not careful they may expect a load of buckshot some of these nights.

The municipal election will be held on Thursday, January 7, 1915. So far there have been no nominations for the various offices to be filled.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church are furnishing the basement of the church building and it will be used for meeting purposes and to accommodate the growing Bible school of that church.

The new, or proposed, Senatorial district, comprising Marion, Taylor and Preston counties, would be a daisy. No \$20,000 slush fund would be able to carry it for Democracy.

VICTORIA, PRESTON COUNTY.

Master Harold Fortney, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia and cold on whooping cough, we are glad to say is improving slowly. He is under the care of Dr. George L. Bomberger.

Mr. Roy Weber got his foot hurt one day last week while working on the track at Independence shaft.

Miss Anna Orr spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Orr.

Mr. Herman Collins was calling on his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lanham, last Sunday.

Mr. George Weber was visiting his son Roy Saturday.

Mr. Walter Lucas, who got hurt in a runaway near Grafton a short time ago, is improving fast.

Mr. S. T. Adams set a new grate for Mr. Ami Orr one day last week.

Mr. Russell Turner, of Brown's Mill, was accidentally killed near Gladesville last Wednesday evening. While he was on his way home his horse became frightened, throwing him from the buggy and dislocating his neck. The horse was found dead also.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 15.—An official report given out at headquarters late last night said:

"The French have made weak attacks against our position between the Meuse and Vosges, but these were easily repulsed. There were no important events on the west front in East Prussia or South Poland. Our operations in North Poland are developing. The Turkish cruiser Midilli has bombarded Sebastopol. Vienna papers report a mutiny in the armies besieging Przemysl.

Several battalions are said to have been sent away in chains.

The Turkish official bulletin says that the cruiser, Sultan Selim, bombarded Batum on December 10, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire without success.

Constantinople learns authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus and that 50,000 armed Russian Moslems went over to fight against the Russians.

IF HAIR IS TURNING
GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

W. R. CRANE Drug Co.

U. of P. Will
Play Varsity

BLUE AND GOLD WANTS TO PLAY W. VA. ELEVEN NEXT SEASON AT CLARKSBURG.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A number of matters of vital importance to the football schedule for West Virginia Wesleyan for 1915 have occurred during the last few days. The most important of these perhaps are the offers of games with the University of Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson, Washington and Lee, Pennsylvania State College, Marietta, Carlisle, A. & M. of North Carolina, and a tentative proposition from the University of Pennsylvania for a game at Philadelphia. In addition to these offers of games have come from Gallaudet, Davis-Elkins, Geneva, Westminster and half a score of others of the 1914 schedule.

The University of Pittsburgh has offered to play Wesleyan at Clarksburg, a proposition that is seldom if ever made by the big Pittsburgh institution. Carlisle has also offered Wesleyan another game in West Virginia. The Washington and Jefferson game is closed, to be played on November 13 at either Clarksburg or Wheeling, and it is thought that the matter of the place for the game will be settled within the next two weeks.

Mc CURDISVILLE, W. VA., BOX

Those who are sick now are: Mr. Calvin Morris, Mrs. Belle Kennedy, Mr. Claude Michael, Miss Stella Morris and Mrs. Lucy Varner.

Mr. John Varner was calling on Mr. John Kennedy Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Michael and son, Clyde, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Friday.

Miss, Wealthy Ganel was calling on Miss Joy Kennedy, Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Kennedy was visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Kennedy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hobart Ganel was visiting his uncle, Mr. Tom Freeland, near Rivesville, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nolia Kennedy is visiting her sisters at Rivesville and Fairmont now.

Miss Hattie Kennatt of Fairmont, was visiting her cousin, Geo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Collum, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Varner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gnoe was calling on Mrs. Kennedy Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Varner, returned home from Ohio Tuesday, and had a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Michael were shopping at Fairmont Thursday.

Those who were at Mr. Wm Varner's Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and son, Victor.

Mr. Rex Michael was seen in our little city Friday.

Mr. Chas Michael was calling on Mr. Fred Varner Friday.

Miss Joy Kennedy was calling on Wealthy Ganel Sunday.

Miss Golda Eddy was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eddy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Varner was calling on Mrs. Ida Slaughter, Mrs. Belle Kennedy's nurse returned to Fairmont Friday.

Mr. Esta Eddy was calling on Hobart Ganel Saturday.

Miss Alice Kennedy was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shuman, Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. T. W. Steeth will preach here Sunday night, Dec., 20th. Every body come.

Mrs. Grace Michael was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Eddy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Snider was calling on her parents Saturday.

Miss Oldham and Sylvia Brookover, were visitors at Mr. George Brookover's Sunday?

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GIFT THOUGHTS

Sending Neckwear Means Sure Pleasure.

Not for many season's has fashion shown such favoritism to Neckwear nor produced such profusion of smart and pretty novelties, ripe for picking as delightfully welcome Christmas Gifts.

Almost every shape is shown at 25c to \$2.00. No woman can have too many Neckwear Sets. Our Neckwear display is a nice opportunity if you are to choose from the se pretty Christmas Gifts.

Each style put up in pretty Xmas box. At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$5.00. Dainty Boudoir Caps for Milady, made of dainty lace and silk crepe, trimmed with ribbon and rose buds.

Priced at 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.25.

Literary Friday night at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Wm. Stansberry is erecting a new house on the farm which he recently purchased of Clate Summers. A Christmas exercise will be held at Pisgah, Sunday night, Dec. 27. A fine programme has been arranged and a good time is expected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sams spent several days last week visiting relatives in Fairmont.

Mr. W. S. Corrothers is erecting a new stable on his premises.

Mrs. Steele and daughter, of near Little Falls, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnett Friday.

Haigh & Co. have moved their sawmill to near Little Falls and are sawing a set of timber for Mr. Colate Summers.

Mr. J. C. Corrothers has resumed his winter's job of buying up the nut and eggs throughout the community which he takes to city markets.

Of the 188,854 voters registered in Los Angeles, Cal., 3,160 are women.

Women are being drilled for duty as members of London's big police force.

Things could be worse. Not all of the boys are combing their hair back so they will resemble sea lions.

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Palm Oil Feed for hogs or cattle. \$16.00 per ton, f. o. b. Clarksburg. Can make prompt shipment. PHILLIPS SHEET & TIN PLATE CO., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Christmas

Fruit Cake, Pastry, Candies, Loose Boxes or Baskets Everything Home Made at

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Mountain State Brand Sweet Apple CIDER

Made by the Morgan County Cold Storage Company, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The most healthful, nutritive temperance drink. Made from thoroughly washed, selected apples. Grown in the great Eastern Pan Handle. If not carried by your grocer, phone Frank Morgan, either phone. This cider has been tested by the Prosecuting Attorney of Morgan County and was approved by him as being non-alcoholic.

FREE ENGINEERING ADVICE

Our Industrial Power Department is composed of specialists in the application of gas for power, either through the gas engine or steam boiler.

We offer you assistance in solving your power problem without obligating you.

Our advice is given only after we make careful tests of your present equipment. A report of these tests will be left with you whether you decide to do business with us or not.

If others in your line of business can profitably use gas power you can also.

There is no time like "NOW" to get the facts as they apply to your case.

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THE DEPARTMENT STORE—FIRST WARD

Warmth is Assential to Good Health

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas

Comforts

"Males Comforts" are made of fine silkette and the best of fluffy know white cotton. They are as light as a feather and are much warmer than other kinds. Price, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 and \$5.00. Other comforts at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Wool Blankets

The "Kennebeck" kind. \$4.50 and \$5.00 pair.

WOOLKNAP BLANKETS

You would not know these from an all pure wool blanket, and they are equally as warm. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 pair.

Cotton Blankets

\$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

Mackinaws

They take the place of overcoats and are very popular. Men's "Mackinaws" \$5.00 to \$8.00. Boys' "Mackinaws" \$4.00.

Balmacaans

We have plenty of them. The "Kirschbaum" make. \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Overcoats

Every conceivable kind. Men's, \$5.00 and up. Boys', \$2.00 and up.

"Kirschbaum" Ready-Made Suits and Overcoats are Nationally Advertised—\$15, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Get "Him" a Kirschbaum Suit or Overcoat for Christmas.

Illustration of a woman in a long coat and hat.

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